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DEPT PASS JUSTICE-FRANK NILAND AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, UR

SUBJECT: JDL DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET MISSION

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 3:05 PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1976, TWELVE MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) DEMONSTRATED IN BARRICADED AREA AT NORTHWEST CORNER EAST 67TH STREET AND 3RD AVENUE. LEADER, IDENTIFIED AS ZEB JADOTENSKY, STATED THEY WERE PROTESTING TREATMENT OF MARINA TIEMKIN. AT 4:50 PM, THREE DEMONSTRATORS VAULTED BARRIERS AND CHASED AFTER VEHICLE, BEARING LICENSE PLATE 309-DPL, DRIVEN BY FIRST SECRETARY YURY SHCHERBAKOV. DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED ABUSES AT SHCHERBAKOV AND ONE KICKED HIS AUTO. ON COMPLAINT OF SHCHERBAKOV, POLICE ARRESTED FOLLOWING PERSONS AND CHARGED THEM WITH CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, HARASSMENT, AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT; SAYMAN BRYNSZTAJN, BORN 4/4/55, RESIDENT 5324 - 13TH AVENUE, BROKLYN, NEW YORK, MIKE STERNBERG, BORN 2/11/56, RESIDENT 22 BELLAIR DRIVE, DOBBS FERRY, NEW YORK, MARK SCHER, BORN 11/29/57, RESIDENT 63 ARCHER LANE, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT.

2. DURING DEMONSTRATION PICKETS CARRIED MOCK COFFIN

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DRAPED WITH RUSSIAN FLAG, PLACARDS DISPLAYED:

"TWO SOVIET DPLS IN RANSOM FOR MARINA TIEMKIN"

"IT IS NOW 3:30 PM, DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR RUSSIAN CHILDREN ARE?"

"SOVIET DIPLOMATS YOU WILL BE HELD IN RANSOM"

"TWO RUSSIANS FOR EVERY JEW"

"RUSSIAN BLOOD ON NEW YORK STREETS"

3. AT 6:30 PM, DEMONSTRATION ENDED WITH NO FURTHER INCIDENTS.

4. FBI ADVISES CASE WAS PRESENTED TO ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT NEW YORK, FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION UNDER PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS STATUTE.

5. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY STATES FBI INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED. FBI TALKING TO SHCHERBAKOV AND WITNESSES APRIL 5, 1976.

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